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Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: Request for a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 7,484,763 dated February 3, 2009, US Application Number 10/536,792

Dear Commissioner,

Please find enclosed herewith a Form PTO/SB/44 in duplicate, indicating the corrections which should be effected for the referenced U.S. Patent.

On the Title page of this patent, item [54] was incorrect. It should read:

#### [54] FIXING DEVICE FOR A SEAT BELT RETRACTOR

The below listed items for this patent have the correct Title:

- 1. PTOL 85, Notice of Allowance, dated 10/02/2008.
- 2. Office Action Response to Petition and Fee For 2 Month Time Extension, dated 07/10/2008.
- 3. Amendment in Response to Office Action dated 02/12/2008, dated 07/10/2008.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement, dated 05/26/2005.
- 5. Assignment from the PTO, dated 11/02/2005.
- 6. Preliminary Amendment Accompanying PCT National Stage Application, dated 05/26/2005.
- 7. and finally, on the Pair Website, the heading with the referenced application number reads: FIXING DEVICE FOR A SEAT BELT RETRACTOR.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be granted in accordance with Rule 322, 35 USC 254.

Respectfully Submitted,

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| INVENTOR(S) : Ehler et al  |
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